

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MAGERL=1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 4123
Friedrich MAGERL et al.)	Examiner: Jan C.L. Merene
Appln. No.: 10/554,062)	Washington, D.C.
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For: SPONDYLODESIS DEVICE)	April 28, 2009

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, petition for three-month's extension of time and fees being paid online, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.